BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AT

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 17, 200	01
IN RE:)
APPROVAL OF THE PAGING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND HIGH COUNTRY WIRELESS, INC. PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE) DOCKET NO. 01-00665)))
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

ORDER APPROVING PAGING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT FOR COMMERCIAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICE (CMRS)

This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") upon the Petition for approval of the Paging Interconnection Agreement (the "Agreement") negotiated by and between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and High Country Wireless, Inc., a commercial mobile radio service ("CMRS") provider. The Petition for approval of the Agreement came before the Authority pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252.

The Agreement was considered at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 25, 2001, in Nashville, Tennessee before Chairman Sara Kyle, Director H. Lynn Greer, Jr., and Director Melvin J. Malone. The Authority has jurisdiction over public utilities pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-104 *et seq*. Based upon the Petition, the record in this matter, and the standards for review set forth in 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252, the Directors unanimously approved the Agreement and made the following findings and conclusions:

- 1) The Agreement is in the public interest as it provides consumers with alternative sources of telecommunications services within BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s service area;
- 2) The Agreement is not discriminatory to telecommunications service providers that are not parties thereto;

3) No party has sought intervention in this docket;

4) The Agreement satisfies the standards for approval of negotiated interconnection

agreements set forth in 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252;

5) This is a CMRS agreement and not an agreement between competing carriers;

6) By approving this Agreement, the Authority does not make a determination that the

provision of wireless service to both business and residential customers within BellSouth

Telecommunications, Inc.'s service area rises to the level of facilities-based competition under 47 U.S.C.

§ 271(c)(1)(A); and

7) The Agreement is reviewable by the Authority pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252 and

Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-104 et seq.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The Paging Interconnection Agreement for Commercial Mobile Radio Service between BellSouth

Telecommunications, Inc. and High Country Wireless, Inc. is approved and is subject to the review of the

Authority as provided herein.

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H. Lynn Greer Jr., Director

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ATTEST:

K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary